

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 2, insert --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention--;

line 9, insert --Discussion of the Prior Art--.

Page 2, line 4, after "with" insert --a--.

Page 3, line 18, delete "connect-ing" and insert --connecting--;

line 20, insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --.

Page 4, line 1, delete "feature" and insert --features--;

line 6, after "part of" insert --the--.

Page 5, line 18, delete "aluminium" and insert --aluminum--;

line 19, delete "alu-minium" and insert --aluminum--;

line 23, delete "alum1nium" and insert --aluminum--;

line 30, delete "metre" and insert --meter--;

line 33, delete "aluminjum" and insert --aluminum--.

Page 6, line 17, delete "aluminium" and insert --aluminum--;

line 27, delete "non-aluminium" and insert --non-aluminum--.

Page 7, line 31, delete "aluminium" and insert --aluminum--.

Page 8, line 18, delete "coupl-ing" and insert --coupling--;

line 21, delete "aluminuium" and insert --aluminum--;

line 29, delete "aluminuium" and inset --aluminum--.

Page 9, line 26, delete "manually" and insert --manual--;

line 32, delete "load-ing" and insert --loading--.

Page 10, line 5, delete "aluminuium" and insert --aluminum--;

line 27, delete "in";

line 31, delete "signifi-cant" and insert --significant--.

Page 11, line 10, delete "aluminium" and insert --aluminum--;

line 29, delete "aluminium" and insert --aluminum--.

Page 12, line 37, delete "aluminium" and insert --aluminum--.

Page 13, line 12, delete "aluminuium" and insert --aluminum--;

line 34, delete "equilibrating" and insert --equalizing--.

Page 15, line 14, delete "said";

line 31, ~~weld-ing~~ and insert --welding--.

Page 16, line 14, ~~aluminium~~ and insert --aluminum--;

line 29, ~~aluminium~~ and insert --aluminum--.

Page 17, line 14, ~~aluminium~~ and insert --aluminum--.

Page 18, line 28, ~~lies~~ and insert --lie--;

line 31, ~~equilibrating~~ and insert --equilibrium--.

Page 19, line 3, insert --~~BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS~~--;

line 6, prior to "a cross-section" insert --is--;

line 6, after "with" insert --an--;

line 7, prior to "a cross-section" insert --is--;

line 8, prior to "a cross-section" insert --is--;

line 9, prior to "a perspective" insert --is--;

line 10, prior to "a longitudinal" insert --is--;

line 12, prior to "a side" insert --is--;

line 13, prior to "a cross-section" insert --is--;

line 14, prior to "an enlarged" insert --is--;

line 15, prior to "a side" insert --is--;

line 16, prior to "a side" insert --is--;

line 17, prior to "a side" insert --is--;  
line 19, prior to "a side" insert --is--;  
line 19, after "and" insert --a--;  
line 21, after "a cross-section" insert --is--;  
line 21, delete ":" and insert --; and--;  
line 22, prior to "a side" insert --is--;  
line 22, after "and" insert --a--;  
line 24, insert --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE  
PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--;  
line 25, after "with" insert --an--.

Page 20, line 4, after "with" insert --a--;  
line 5, after "length" insert --31--;  
line 5, after "of" insert --the--;  
line 5, delete "31" and insert --8--;  
line 30, delete "aluminium" and insert --aluminum--;  
line 30, after "of" (second occurrence) insert --the--;  
line 30, after "insert" (second occurrence) insert --18--;  
line 34, after "or" insert --be--.  
Page 21, line 10, after "of" insert --the--;  
line 21, after "to" insert --the--;

line 22, after "of" insert --the--;

line 22, after "insert" insert --40--.

Page 22, line 11, after "length" insert --68--;

line 11, delete "insert 68 of";

line 13, after "length" insert --68--;

line 13, after "of" (second occurrence) insert --the--;

line 13, delete "68" and insert --60--;

line 19, after "or" insert --is--;

line 20, after "length" insert --69--;

line 20, after "of" (second occurrence) insert --the--;

line 20, delete "69" and insert --63--;

line 24, delete "an" and insert --the--;

line 28, after "through" insert --the--;

line 32, after "length" insert --70--;

line 33, after "of" insert --the--;

line 34, delete "70" and insert --64--.

Page 23, after line 8, insert the following:

--The invention is not limited by the embodiments described above which are

*A1* presented as examples only but can be modified in various ways within the scope of protection  
defined by the appended patent claims.